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OUTLINES.

In the Circuit Court room at Terre Haute, Ind., Henry F. McDonald who had been convicted of arson, drew his revolver and shot and killed Chief of Detectives William E. Dwyer and wounded three other officers; he himself was seriously wounded——Representative Heflin, in the Washington Police court, gave bond in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance for trial on two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, the outcome of the episode on a street car, when he shot a negro named Lundy and a white man by the name of McCleary——In the House, the Republicans locked horns with the Democrats and a filibuster ensued which lasted until 10:09 P M.; the agricultural appropriation bill carrying $11,508,806 was passed; The Senate discussed the public school system of the District of Columbia and other matters not of general public interest; Dr. David Jayne Hill was confirmed as ambassador to Germany; Senator Overman of North Carolina introduced a bill placing wood pulp and printing paper on the free list and asked for immediate consideration——The Indiana Republicans in State Convention indorsed Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency, adopted a platform written by him and nominated a full State ticket——The National convention of Populists at St. Louis continues to wrangle over the question of postponing nominations until after the Democratic convention; the supporters of Bryan say they will bolt if any attempt is made to nominate Thomas E Watson or any one else——President Hayne Davis of the North Carolina Peace Society was introduced to President Roosevelt yesterday by Senator Overman and he invited the President to attend th Arbitration and Peace Congress to be held in Wilmington during the first week in May. Mr. Roosevelt could not definitely promise to accept the invitation but expressed deep interest in the programme of the Society——Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor will deliver an address in Savannah tonight——In the Submarine Boat hearing damaging statements were made by Frank L. Edmborough, former private secretary to Congressman Loud; officers of the Electric Boat Company made a general and specific denial of the charges against the concern——The racing board of the American Automobile Association has decided upon the new conditions for the race for the vanderbilt cup, the most important being in regard to the weight of cars——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; time loans dull and easy; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.40, middling gulf 10.65, sales 50 bales; flour quiet and about steady, wheat, spot firm, No. 2, red 1.00 1-2 elevator, corn spot steady, No. 2, 74, 3-4, oats, spot steady, mixed 53; rosin, easy strained, common to good 3.90; turpentine, firm.

Isn't it barely possible that somebody got David J. Hill and David B. Hill mixed up?

Chancellor Day has the grippe but he isn't receiving any flowers from Washington.

The jug is a "dead give-away." There is a fortune for the man who will invent a substitute.

"Prophesy as much as you like, but never set a date," says Mr. Carnegie, who probably has a lively recollection of the Millerites.

A Los Angeles girl has been asleep for six weeks and cannot be aroused. Perhaps she will wake up when the sailors of Bob Evans' fleet get there.

If this coming election goes as many are now predicting it will, won't the politicians scramble to get off the water wagon before another one arrives.

A Bristol, Tenn., postmaster was "up" for using his office for political reasons and the charges were dismissed. He probably handled the right brand of politics.

The Naval Stores crop was not quite up to the usual standard, but with plenty of push and pull, last year's deficiency can be more than made up before another twelve months has passed.

Admiral Evans expects to rejoin the fleet at San Diego on April 14, after his course of treatment at the hot springs, but it would be rash to predict when Minister Russell will go back to Venezuela.

By saying that "no legal mistake" was made in Chester Gillette's execution, the clergymen who attended the prisoner imply that they reserve their opinion regarding the propriety of capital punishment for murderers.

A New York postoffice inspector who has pointed out the fact that the amount of a mail order swindle does not figure in the law, the maximum sentence being $500 and a year in prison, suggests something that Congress might do, as long as it isn't doing anything else.

EX-GOVERNOR HEARD

Second Prohibition Rally of Campaign at Academy of Music Last Night.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Speech an Eloquent Appeal of Anti-Saloon Movement in North Carolina—Governor Glenn Coming in May.

However much people may differ on the logic of his argument as applied to the expediency of the pending State prohibition election, all are agreed that the speech of ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock at the Academy of Music last night was a magnificently eloquent presentation of the subject from the viewpoint of those to whom he came to deliver a message before the election in May.

It was the second prohibition rally of the campaign in New Hanover and the audience was rather larger than that which heard Judge Pritchard in this city about two weeks ago. Both the parquet and first gallery of the Academy of Music were filled with ladies and gentlemen, while not a few stood up in the doors and along the rear aisles. The audience, too, was generous with its applause and the speaker was frequently interrupted with continued manifestations of their interest and pleasure in the words which he spoke. Seated on the platform were Chairman H. G. Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon Executive Committee; George Rountree, Esq., who had the pleasure of introducing the distinguished visitor; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., who opened the exercises with prayer; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.; Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D.; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. W. L. Rexford, Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock and other Wilmington pastors; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, W. H. Sprunt, D. L. Gore, W. M. Cumming, C. C. Covington, Jas. H. Chadbourn, J. F. Sellars and other leading business and professional men.

Mr. Rountree prefaced his introduction of the speaker with a few remarks, intensely practical and to the point. He said that the great issue pending in North Carolina for settlement is not to be settled by calling hard names on either side; neither by hysterical declamation against any and all who dared oppose; nor by pathetic appeals in behalf of the poor drunkard. Neither on the other side was it to be carried on by calling all prohibitionists fanatics and hypocrits; nor by glib quotations of old saws about personal liberty, for any person capable of thought knew that there was no such thing as unrestricted liberty in any form of civilized society. It is the concensus of opinion that the liquor traffic should be restricted and personally he was in favor of removing from the traffic the element of profit as the best solution of the problem. It seems that this issue is to be settled by an appeal to the intelligence of the people informed by their consciences. The local anti-saloon league had been exceedingly fortunate in its selection of speakers, and for the address of the evening had been secured a gentleman who thinks deeply on all public questions and a man of absolute conviction. He took pleasure in presenting ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, easily the prince of all public speakers of this generation in North Carolina.

The ex-Governor was greeted with tumultuous applause. He thanked Mr. Rountree for his kindly references and regretted that the speech which he would make would not justify what had been said of him. He had come to talk with his friends in New Hanover, not any deep thing, not any new thing but to tell plain, ordinary truths which were admitted by all. He was no new convert to the doctrine of prohibition. When a young man he had voted for prohibition in 1881 and had done so ever since when an opportunity presented itself. He was a prohibitionist when prohibition was not popular and knowing ones had advised him against blasting his career by espousing a hopeless cause in North Carolina. He cited the careers of Judge Jas. C. MacRae, Justice Montgomery, Governor Jarvis and Associate Justice Connor as shining examples of the fallacy of that advice. He referred tenderly to the single exception in the person of ex-Governor Zebulon B. Vance, who, he said, could abide in the hearts of his countrymen, no matter what views he entertained or policies he advocated.

Reaching the argument of personal liberty, the ex-Governor said that he was raised in that school—a Jeffersonian Democrat and a Hard Shell Baptist; that was a combination that gave no doubt of his love of personal liberty. But it was personal liberty to do right and he would thank any man to remove from him a personal liberty to do wrong, quoting Huxley on this doctrine. Further on the speaker made reply to the argument that "prohibition doesn't prohibit," charging his opponents with insincerity in this plea. He made a special plea to the people of Wilmington to

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PYTHIANS FOREGATHER

District Meeting Last Night at Wallace Declared Great Success—Splendid Entertainment of Knights by Hosts.

The district meeting of Pythian lodges under the Wilmington jurisdiction last night at Wallace, N. C., is declared by quite all in attendance to have been one of the most successful ever held in the history of the order in this section. The Knights of Wallace exceeded themselves in their gracious hospitality and every feature of the exercises passed off most pleasantly.

The one hundred or more members of the order in this city and of lodges centering here, who went up at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening on a special train of two coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned this morning shortly after 1 o'clock, delighted with the success of the meeting. The train was in charge of that popular Knight, Capt. C. E. McCulloch, and the run up to Wallace was in good time, reaching there at 7:45 o'clock after a stop at Burgaw where a number of the Pythians from the lodge there boarded the train. Every lodge in the district was well represented and the personnel of the gathering could perhaps not be improved upon by any section of the State.

The district meeting was called to order soon after the Pythians arrived by District Deputy L. B. Rogers, the exercises proper having taken place in the I. O. O. F. hall at Wallace. The District Deputy made a few appropriate remarks and after the opening ode of the order, a very fervent prayer was offered by Rev. G. D. Langston, of Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153, of Southport. The District Convention officers then assumed their stations with Mr. L. A. Boney presiding as Chancellor Commander.

The address of Welcome to the visitors was by George R. Ward, Esq., Chancellor Commander of Wallace Lodge No. 176, and his remarks were ornate and pleasing. The response was by Mr. C. N. Evans, of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Wilmington. Mr. Evans is always at home on his feet and his references to Walace, its history and traditions, its hospitality and ability to entertain, found a responsive chord in the hearts of all who were present. Then followed the routine business of the convention, mainly consisting of reports from lodge deputies, all of which showed the 14 lodges in the first district in excellent condition and growing.

After the formal part of the exercises, the Knights adjourned to partake of the bountiful hospitality of the Wallace brethren in an elaborate dinner served at the new Sloan Hotel. Many ladies lent their gracious presence to the assembly and the dinner was one greatly enjoyed, served in most excellent style and including in its menu tempting viands and delicacies of every nature. District Deputy L. B. Rogers presided as toastmaster and the dinner proved to be not only a feast of edibles but of reason.

Soon after the last course was served, it was the privilege of Mr. G. Herbert Smith, Chancellor Commander of Cronly Lodge No. 193, the "baby" lodge of the district, to introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, a leading candidate for the Senate in the Palmetto State and perhaps better known for his great work in organizing the cotton growers of the South. Mr. Smith, of North Carolina, presented Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, in happy terms and the latter responded in a great speech on Pythian Ideals. He was listened to with rapt attention and was given the most enthusiastic applause.

The excellent address of Mr. Smith was followed by another from Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of Winston-Salem, who honored the meeting with his presence. The chief executive of the order in the domain brought encouraging news from the State and said among other things that by the Grand Lodge meeting in Raleigh soon, the Knights would be ten thousand strong in North Carolina.

The exercises came to a close with a benediction by Rev. K. D. Holmes, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Wilmington, N. C. The train left Wallace promptly at 12 o'clock and reached Wilmington at the hour named. Grand Chancellor Crist and Mr. Smith returned with the party and will leave for their respective homes today. The Pythians of the district are delighted to have had them present for the district convention.

New Sailor Hat, the wide kind; such as the Lucerne, London, Ormond, Louis, Camille, Mystic Sailor and lots of others, received today at Rehder's.

Mr. D. E. Harllee, vice president of Colonial Screen Company, is in the city and will make an active canvass among those of our citizens who have homes to be protected against the invasion of flies and mosquitoes. This company has measurements taken and the screens are made to fit the windows and doors. They do not make anything except high grade work, manufactured out of pine, poplar, chestnut, plain and quartered oak, cherry, etc. Mr. Harllee may be found at The Orton. 13-1 dw

WAY IS NOT GUILTY

Verdict Returned Shortly Before Adjournment of Superior Court Yesterday.

HENRY HOWARD ON TRIAL

Charged With Running Disorderly Place at Cedar Grove—Defendants Charged With Resisting Officers.

Practically all of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up with the trial of Henry Howard, a middle-aged white man against whom the grand jury returned the day before a true bill for keeping a disorderly house at the resort known as Cedar Grove.

The two juries which were out all the night before reached agreements during the day, finding J. Welsh guilty of the larceny of money from I. M. Russ, his room mate in the southern part of the city, and Walter Way, not guilty of the highway robbery of young C. T. Trembley in the northern part of the city last Fall. The former jury agreed at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning after being out since 6 o'clock the evening before and the jury in the case of Walter Way came in a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after having been tied up for about 30 hours.

The jury recommended that His Honor give the defendant some advice about his future conduct. Judgment was reserved in the case of young Welsh, who is a stranger in the city and whom Judge Neal stated he was very reluctant to send to the roads. He asked his counsel, F. W. Bonitz, Esq., to try to arrange for the defendant to pay a fine and costs.

The grand jury yesterday returned not a true bill against Luther Smith, charged in one of the capital cases with responsibility for the death of a colored woman found in his house without burial in the northern part of the city last Fall. Dr. Alston, the attending physician, gave a certificate of death at the time that the woman died of natural causes, but Smith's neglect in regard to the burial created a suspicion in the minds of the coroner's jury and it was deemed best to bind him over. Smith had employed Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to defend him and his case had already been continued until next term when the grand jury examined the State's witnesses and gave him his liberty.

Today after the completion of the Howard case, the capital charge against Alex. Mallett will be tried. Mallett was rubbing up an old gun last Thanksgiving when it fired off accidentally and killed a colored woman of disreputable character next door. The grand jury first exonerated him and then he was re-arrested at the instance of the higher court, who suggested the possibility of criminal negligence in handling the gun. It is not expected that the case will require more than a few hours for its disposition.

Court convened yesterday morning and the trial of Fred Jennings, colored, charged with resisting arrest at the Seaboard Air Line yards a few weeks ago after he had shot at some of the trainmen, was begun. Jennings submitted to the charge and was given two years on the roads with some pertinent observations by Judge Neal on the alarming frequency of the killing of officers in discharge of their duties. Judgment was suspended in a case against him for the assault with a deadly weapon. Jennings took refuge in the office of the Waccamaw Lumber Company after he had fired upon the trainmen, his father being watchman in charge.

Another defendant to feel the weight of Judge Neal's very decided opinions on the subject of resisting officers was Jas. Nelson, colored, who attempted to draw a pistol and later a knife upon Officers Appleberry and Frank George. He was given two years for resisting and an additional year on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon.

David Nixon pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and as there were no aggravating circumstances he was allowed to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Robert McIntyre, charged with the larceny of chickens, through his counsel, George L. Peschau, Esq., secured a continuance until next term, defendant to give bond.

A verdict of guilty in two cases against John Smith for retailing was returned but judgment was reserved. Eugene McLeod, for an assault with a deadly weapon, was given 30 days on the roads, the light sentence being due to extenuating circumstances.

The trial of Henry Howard was begun shortly before the noon recess, the defendant being represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The jury empanelled to try the issues joined is composed as follows: J. A. Riggs, J. C. Heyer, W. E. King, D. K. Futch, George Sloan, Rod MacRae, W. F. Craig, W. P. Toomer, E. J. Hardison, T. H. Robbins, F. B. LeGwin and D. N. Maultsby.

Eight witnesses for the State were examined, mostly residents in the vicinity of Cedar Grove, who told of a terrible condition of affairs at the resort and along the road leading thereto. The evidence was all in by yesterday at 4:30 P. M. and Mr. Empie had begun addressing the jury. The case will be concluded at the convening of court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The defendant is in jail in default of $1,000 bond.

The grand jury is now rounding up its work and will probably adjourn today. Yesterday the Court House and jail were inspected and this morning the other county institutions will likely be given attention.

JURORS FOR U. S. COURTS

Those Drawn From Several Counties of District for Term Which Convenes Here May 11th—From Wilmington.

The following jurors have been drawn by the Jury Commissioner for the Spring term of the United States Circuit and District courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, beginning Monday, May 11th:

Bladen—J. B. West and B. A. Downing, Yorick; J. C. Bullard and A. S. Cain, White Oak.

Brunswick—J. P. Cox, Bolivia, J. F. King, Excelsior; Jackson Robbins, Phoenix; John Holden, Supply; H. L. Caison, Ashe.

Columbus—T. S. Memory, Whiteville; J. P. Council, Wananish; D. M. Harrelson, Tabor; E. J. Grimsley, Freeman; W. J. Hughes, Chadbourn.

Cumberland—C. F. Fisher, N. Y. Womble, Robert Jessup, T. M. Green, Fayetteville.

Duplin—L. W. Hodges, Warsaw; G. A. Outlaw, Branch's Store; Hiram Thomas, Hallsville; A. D. Johnson, Kenansville.

New Hanover—R. V. Leonard, M. F. Croom, Eustace Norfleet, L. P. Thomas, R. F. Gore, D. F. Klein, I. Shrier, Wilmington.

Pender—Cad Robinson, Rocky Point; E. J. Johnson, Willard; J. B. Moore, Burgaw; J. W. Anderson, South Washington.

Richmond—W. A. McDonald, Rockingham; S. T. Cooper, Rockingham; W. A. Gibson, Rockingham, E. C. Terry, Roberdel.

Robeson—L. M. Cook, Red Springs; M. M. Campbell, Maxton; Sandy McNeill, Wakulla; S. A. Edmund, Lumberton; W. K. Culbreth, Lowe.

Sampson—Delaway Matthis, Roseboro; J. A. Weeks, Keener's; Jno. H. Honeycutt, Fido; George Fowler, Clinton.

Scotland—Henry McLean, E. L. McNair, Oliver Graham, A. E. Shaw.

ARCHDEACON HUDSON STUCK.

Interesting Illustrated Lecture at Academy This Evening.

There is growing interest in the lecture to be given this evening in the Academy of Music by Archdeacon Hudson Stuck on the life in Alaska and some of the hardships endured by the earlier settlers in the gold fields there. The lecture is being delivered only in the larger cities of this country and the people of Wilmington are fortunate in his appearance here, which was by urgent invitation. The Archdeacon will arrive in the city this evening directly from New York and the lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock instead of 8:15 P. M. as heretofore announced. There will be no admission whatever, but all those who feel so inclined are invited to make an offering at the box office which will go towards defraying the expense of the lecture, any residue to be contributed to the church work of which the distinguished speaker will tell. The lecture will be handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views from the original protographs made in the enchanted land where the Archdeacon has spent the best years of his life.

Soon after leaving Wilmington, the Rev. Mr. Stuck sails for London to deliver his lecture in England. He should be greeted in Wilmington by a very large audience.

The Beach Growing Popular.

The beautiful Spring days are attracting no end of attention to the beach and an early opening of the season is freely predicted. The first concerts at Lumina will begin next Sunday afternoon. The regular Lumina orchestra has not yet arrived but a good orchestra has been secured and concerts will be given each Sabbath afternoon in the future, until the regular season opens. It is probable that the week-end dances will begin a week from tomorrow night. In view of the early opening of the beach, the Tidewater Power Co., will put on an increased schedule beginning next Saturday. Already there are several families who have taken up their residence at the beach.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the absence of Mayor Springer the police court was held yesterday by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien. John Thompson and Amelia Bradley, both colored, were charged with engaging in an affray, the arrest having been by Officer Frank George. They were given 15 days on the roads and farm, respectively. Emanuel Pierce, a colored vagrant arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry, was given 15 days on the roads. E. D. Johns, drunk and disorderly, was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the highways. Other cases were trifling.

PRESIDENT INVITED

Delegation From North Carolina Peace Society Called on Mr. Roosevelt Yesterday.

APPROVES OF PROGRAMME

Not Certain Whether He Can Come to North Carolina But is in Full Sympathy With Armament and Arbitration.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 2.—Senator Overman of North Carolina today introduced to President Roosevelt, Hayne Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, who invited the President to attend and address the Arbitration and Peace Congress to be held at Wilmington, N. C., the first week in May, this being the first anniversary of the peace society.

The President did not signify whether or not he would be able to attend the Congress but expressed in emphatic language his approval of the programme of the North Carolina Society, for adequate armament and effective arbitration; adequate armament being an unquestionably superior power in our territory and in waters adjacent thereto and effective arbitration necessitating agreements between all the powers in respect to each other's territory and sovereignty in said territory.

After promising his assistance in every possible way to effectuate the programme, the President said:

"I am glad to learn that the North Carolina Peace Society has declared itself in favor of adequate armament as well as effective arbitration. There is no inconsistency in advocating both of these things at the same time, on the contrary, those who have the public welfare at heart fail in the performance of a part of their duty if they neglect to labor for both. Effectual arbitration should be desired by every far sighted citizen; while under present conditions not to provide adequate armament would be inexcusable on the part of those charged with the responsibility of preserving the rights of our people.

"The North Carolina Peace Society is to be congratulated on its position, and should be supported by all good citizens in this effort for the general welfare; and great credit is due to the State of North Carolina for this action. The entire nation and the cause of peace and justice throughout the world, benefit by this new departure in promoting the general peace movement. The approaching Congress will certainly concentrate the thought of our people upon the fact that adequate armament necessitates an unquestionably superior naval power in the waters adjacent to our possessions and that effective arbitration necessitates agreements between all the powers to respect each other's territory and sovereignty in said territory and to arbitrate all other questions. The acceptance of these facts as axiomatic, must speed the day when our own country will be so armed as to minimize the chance of wars that are invited by national weakness; while the establishment of an effective system of international arbitration will greatly diminish the chances of conflict among nations of approximately equal strength. The growth of the acceptance of the principle of international arbitration is necessarily slow; we should do all we can to hasten it; but as the world is at present, it is well to remember that the acceptance of this principle in any measure whatever depends exclusively upon the effective support it receives from the half a dozen powers of great warlike strength. As things actually are at the present day, we are helpless to further the cause of peace and of effective international arbitration, unless to just and peaceable intentions we add a stout heart and a strong arm—and this means military and naval preparedness to a far greater degree than is at present the case.

"With this purpose in view I am now negotiating arbitration treaties with the various nations of the world; and the Senate is ratifying them. I most earnestly hope that at the same time, as an even more important step towards peace, the present Congress will provide for four battleships and a sufficient number of colliers, and for the thorough fortification of Hawaii, and Guantanamo.

"I desire to thank you for this opportunity to support a genuine peace society in its efforts for international arbitration; for peace societies merely jeopardize the national welfare, and are profoundly hostile to American national life, if they obstruct the government in providing ample military and naval power to meet conditions in the actual world of today."

Lost Nine Dollar Bills.

A little son of Dr. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was sent by his father to the bank to get a check cashed yesterday morning. Returning home with the money, the lad dropped nine $1 bills of the amount. Notice of the loss was reported at the police station but nothing of the missing currency could be learned.

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WILL THEY STAND PAT?

President Roosevelt in his last message urged that the present duty on wood pulp be removed and that a corresponding reduction be made in the tariff on paper made from wood pulp.

For the major portion of the tariff schedule he favored postponing action until after the election, or as he put it, until such time as a committee, to be appointed to investigate the needs of the country, can perform its work and report. But as to wood pulp he spoke in no uncertain terms and advocated immediate action. He said:

"I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them."

In addition there has come forward from all parts of the country a general demand that Congress carry out the suggestions of Mr. Roosevelt in regard to this matter, but will anything be done?

The other day Mr. Watson of Louisiana made an appeal on the floor of the House for the repeal of the wood pulp duty and he was promptly silenced by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and the tariff chieftain of the lower branch of Congress. Mr. Dalzell said:

"There is no change in the situation. At the beginning of the session the Ways and Means Committee determined that there should be no tariff revision at this session. Nothing has occurred to change that decision, and it stands."

To our way of thinking this was a direct slap in the face of the President, but he has received so many of these recently that he ought to have become used to such treatment. In other words, it was saying—To Hackensack with the President and wood pulp we are "Standing Pat."

It makes no difference that the forests are being denuded of their timber and that the publishers and other industries using wood pulp or paper are being oppressed by the "hydra-headed monster," the paper trust, the Republican leaders fear that it would be detrimental to their interests to enact any tariff revisions at this time. These leaders are sure of their power only so long as they have the support of the moneyed interests. Hence they are looking out for their own interests and those of the general public may get along as best they can, at least until after the election, and maybe for some little time then.

For them to offend the mighty paper trust at this time would probably mean to lose a good fat campaign contribution and from all indications at hand the G. O. P. will be sorely in need of all the money it can command in the coming contest.

It is a well known fact that the Republican victory of 1904 was largely due to the immense campaign fund collected by Mr. Cortelyou from the corporations. No one doubts but that these corporations got in return some sort of an understanding that the Republican party would do nothing to loosen the grip they had upon the throats of the American people and of course, in refusing to even consider tariff revision, the Republican leaders are simply carrying out their part of the disgraceful contract, whether expressed or implied and preparing the way for making another financial haul of the same sort.

But the question now before us is this:

Who's who?

President Roosevelt says he wants the tariff on wood pulp removed and an expression of his desires is as good as an order.

Mr. Dalzell calmly remarks—"Nothing doing."

And in the meantime tottering business institutions, a fast fading forest and an impatient public await the result.

CHANGES IN THE SENATE.

A number of recent events serve to recall the fact that there has been a long death roll of United States Senators since President Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency through the demise of Mr. McKinley.

Senator Bryan was only 31 year old, the youngest member of the Senate, and Senator Whyte, the oldest, was almost 84 years of age.

These two gentlemen sat side by side, and it is related that when Senator Bryan was sworn in, less than three months ago, Senator Whyte remarked to him: "I hope you may serve in the Senate until you are as old as I am."

In reply the youthful member from Florida said: "I expect to be here for many years, and I trust when I am your age, my record may be as good as yours."

The changes which have taken place in the personnel of the Senate since Mr. Roosevelt became President, are so remarkable that the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post has made a record of them. It is a surprising exhibit and shows that more changes occur in this august body than is generally known.

It appears that since September 14 1901, the date of President McKinley's death, no fewer than 17 Senators have died. There have been 12 deaths of Senators since the beginning of Mr. Roosevelt's present term. Of the 17 Senators who have died since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration nine were Republicans and eight were Democrats. Of the seven Senators who have died since the adjournment of the last Congress only one—Senator Proctor of Vermont—was a Republican.

Following is a list of the 17 Senators who have died since September 14, 1901: Sewall of New Jersey, McMillan of Michigan, Hanna of Ohio, Quay of Pennsylvania, Hoar of Massachusetts, Bate of Tennessee, Platt of Connecticut, Mitchell of Oregon, Gorman of Maryland, Alger of Michigan, Morgan of Alabama, Pettus of Alabama, Mallory of Florida, Latimer of South Carolina, Proctor of Vermont, Whyte of Maryland and Bryan of Florida.

In the above list are the names of some of the most notable public men of this generation. Senators Hanna, Quay and Gorman were very astute political generals.

Senator Hanna, aside from politics, was one of the most popular men in Washington. He was in demand everywhere, and he was liked by every one with whom he came in contact.

Senator Quay was for many years the idol of his State. He had bitter enemies but thousands of warm friends. He became the absolute ruler of his State, naming Governors, Senators, Judges and Mayors of cities, almost without reference to the desires of his political opponents. His political "machine" was a wonder and became as efficient as that of Tammany.

Senators Hoar, Platt and Morgan are to be classed among the most scholarly and able men who have held public office in Washington since the war.

Senator Hoar had a reputation world wide. Senator Morgan of Alabama was an eloquent stump speaker, an able debater, a skillful pleader and a good lawyer. He was one of the most versatile among even the able men of Congress.

In the six and one-half years of President Roosevelt's administration there have been 43 changes in the Senate. Besides the 17 Senators who have died in office, the following men, not now Senators, have druring that time served in that body:

Hawley of Connecticut, Berry of Arkansas, Patterson of Colorado, Allee of Delaware, Dubois of Idaho, Burton of Kansas, Benson of Kansas, Blackburn of Kentucky, Mulkey of Oregon, Gearin of Oregon, Carmack of Tennessee, Kearns of Utah, Foster of Washington, Quarles of Wisconsin, Fairbanks of Indiana, Spooner of Wisconsin, Clark of Montana, Drydan of New Jersey, Millard of Nebraska, Stewart of Nevada, Ball of Delaware, Bard of California, Cockrell of Missouri, Dietrich of Nebraska, Gibson of Montana and McComas of Maryland.

ENGLAND'S ISOLATED POSITION.

England has met a direct rebuff from the other powers of Europe.

Her suggestions relative to coercing the Sultan with regard to the Macedonian question have been ignored at Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna.

England was greatly piqued over the recent railroad concessions granted by the Sultan to Austria, with Germany's sanction. There had been a tacit understanding that in treating with the ruler of Turkey, the Powers should act in concert, but Austria and Germany at their own account, dealt with the Sultan and apparently to their own advantage.

German and Russian railroad enterprise in the westernmost part of Asia is rather aggressive.

Is it inconceivable that England may regard this as a future menace to her position in Egypt?

At one time Russia's railroad extensions toward the northwest boundry of India were a source of danger for England in that quarter and it remained so until after the Russian-Japanese war.

With Germany pushing railroads to within striking distance of Egypt by land, the British people may fear that the Keiser will do what the French have always wished to do, but were afraid, tell England to vacate.

Lard has been in existence a long time—so has indigestion

Human nature is hard to solve. People who are most particular about adapting the weight of their wearing apparel to the season and its conditions, who never think of going out in a storm without an umbrella and rubbers, who would not sit in a draft for a farm, will day after day eat lard-soaked food and not realize for an instant that it is clogging their whole inner machinery and likely to result in a full-fledged case of indigestion.

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We hope to be pardened if we don't put enough faith in the "professions" of convicted murderers. If such men as Chester Gillette can find immunity from any sort of future punishment for their fiendish crimes, by repentance at the foot of the gallows or in the shadow of the death chair, then mercy is stronger than justice.

It is hard for us to believe that the poor girl, Grace Brown, who was more sinned against than sinning, but who went to her last account with her sins unatoned, is to suffer the penalties of the damned, while her heartless and brutal murderer will share in all the joys of the redeemed and blessed saints and angels.

This is a nice doctrine for the man about to be executed for some terrible crime and probably makes his taking off easier both for himself and his relatives and as it is preached by many eminent divines we suppose there must be something in it and that we lay ourselves open to charges of heresy.

A novel law suit has been entered in the courts of Prott, Kan. Last Winter a lady borrowed a dozen eggs from a neighbor. They were worth 24 cents then. Last week she returned the borrowed eggs and the price had dropped to 12 cents. The neighbor insisted upon an extra dozen to make up for the difference in cost, and the demand was refused. A neighborhood row ensued, in which all the women folks took part and now the lawyers will ask the Judge to decide the matter. And in the mean time the wise old hen calamity looks on ashamed of herself for all the trouble she has caused.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The April number of the Review of Reviews has been received and is an unusually interesting number. The frontispiece is a full page likeness of the late United States Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont.

One of the features this month is an article entitled "The Greatest Cruise of Modern Times." It is by Winthrop L. Marven and thoroughly illustrated, gives in delightful style, the story of Admiral Evans' cruise to the Pacific. Among the other prominent contributions are to be found, "The Hudson Tunnels," by Louis E. Van Nordman; "To Farm America's Swamps" by Guy Elliott Mitchell; "An Improved Naturalization System" by Alford W. Cooley, and "The Nation's Anti-Drink Crusade," by Ferdinand Cowle Iglehart.

The number can be had at newsstands or of the Review of Reviews Publishing Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

A Boston magistrate says modern college training makes more rowdies than scholars.—New York Herald.

Which is all nonsence. We don't believe it. All youngsters who smoke bulldog pipes and Rah! Rah! are not college men. The American colleges are doing more to make good citizens today than ever before

What position is Mr. Taft going to take with reference to the question of permitting chickens to run at large?—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

President Roosevelt is the person to consult on all such matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, is no bolter. If nominated he will poll as many votes as any of them. If another is nominated Johnson will do all he can for his success.—Clarkton Express.

—It is said that Brother Charles P. Taft has already spent three-quarters of a million on little Willie's campaign. If all the candidates had liberal brothers the political heelers would be in clover.—Durham Sun.

—In the eyes of Dalzell, all the newspapers are not worth so much as the paper trust or any other trust. It will be seen whether Republicans will violate their pledge to the papers or stand by the trust.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Maybe Congressman Heflin did wrong when he started to church with a pistol in his pocket, as some critics suggest, but it cannot be denied that he tried to put it to a good use when he pulled it.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

—Ex-Congressman George H. White has been heard from again. This time he is complaining bitterly at the treatment that North Carolina negroes are receiving at the hands of the Republican party. But what else can be expected? As long as the negroes could aid materially in the election of Republican candidates they were given every consideration, but things are different now. The leaders have no further use for the colored brother and are treating him accordingly.—Twin City Daily Sentinel.

—Governor Johnson takes a very dignified position regarding the Democratic Presidential nomination. He will accept if it comes to him, but he does not believe the office is one to be sought. The Governor of Minnesota has been forced into some sort of declaration by the importunities of Democrats in different parts of the country who have been trying to find some one other than Bryan around whom they could rally. No one better than Governor Johnson appeared to be in sight. The fact that he had been twice elected Chief Executive of a State that was not accustomed to falter in its Republican allegiance has given him his chief importance in the eyes of his party. He has been a dignified Executive, has escaped material criticism.—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you and your husband ever disagree?" "He never does."—Cleveland Leader

—Modern Children.—"Will you marry for love, Gracie?" "Once, possibly."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—"He's telling everybody that she is his first love." "And she?" "She is confiding to a select few that he is her last chance."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—Tommy—Pop, what are the sins of omission? Tommy's Pop—The sins of omission, my son, are merely those we forget to commit.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mistress—How is Uncle Mose, Dinah? Dinah—I don't 'zackly know, missus. De feber is gone, but de doctah says he's done got de converlessons now.—Judge.

—Ella—I'm to be married tomorrow and I'm terribly nervous. Stella—I suppose there always is a chance of the man getting away up to the last minute.—Brooklyn Life.

—A Compliment Gone Wrong.—"How I envy Flora—if I were only half as beautiful as she'" "But you are." "You hateful man."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—Hewitt—I have been pinched for money lately. Jewett—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.—Home Magazine.

—Miffkins—Blowitz is always clamoring for justice for other people. Biffkins—Yes, and if justice was to knock at his own door he'd try to make a quick getaway through the back widow.—Chicago News.

—"I accept all first contributions," declared the editor. "It's a paying scheme." "As to how?" "The author buys many copies of the magazine and nearly always frames the check we send."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Farmer (bursting into cross roads store)—What do you think, Silas Newcheese? The bones of a prehistoric man have been discovered on Hank Weatherspoon's farm! Storekeeper—Great gosh! I hope poor Hank'll be able to clear hisself at the cor'ner's inquest.—Puck.

—A Misunderstanding.—"This is the chicken salad," said the caterer's boy, as he delivered the packages. "I guess it was your husband that ordered it sent Ma'am." "Yes," said little Mrs. Bridey, "here's your money. Now, how do you make it?" "Oh, I don't know anything about that, ma'am." "You don't? Why, my husband told me if I paid you you'd give me the receipt."—Philadelphia Press.

The Jumping Off Place.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co. in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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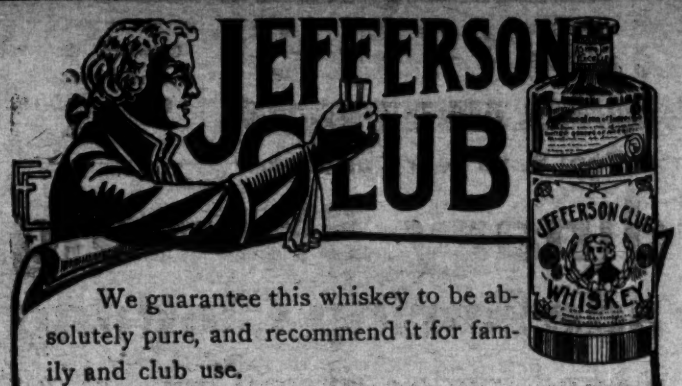

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AFTER CAROLINA TRADE

Tar Heel Prohibition Means Big Money for Virginia Liquor Dealers Who Are Uniting With Temperance Forces.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of Tuesday has the following:

Although, as can be readily imagined, the two extremes are not actuated by the same principles and desires, wholesale liquor dealers in Richmond and other Virginia points are uniting with the temperance leaders of North Carolina in the hope that the State will adopt prohibition in the election to be held on May 26th. Reports from various Carolina towns indicate that the prohibition wave is not as strong as it was a month of six weeks ago. One reason for this is the fact that though many places are dry large sums are still being sent to Virginia for the product that fires and delights, the result being that liquor is consumed as usual, with none of the financial benefit being left at home.

May Go Farther South.

Not only will the Richmond wholesalers control the North Carolina trade, but they will reach as far as South Carolina, that State being now supplied mainly from Salisbury, N. C. Down in Georgia it was claimed that soft drink people were the most ardent advocates of prohibition, assisting ably in bringing it about. If the matter were left, therefore, to Virginia dealers, they would hardly be expected to fight prohibition in North Carolina when it would increase their bank accounts and give them a monopoly in a territory which they have touched heretofore only in spots.

Men who claim to know say that the city of Raleigh alone will spend $200,000 a year for its liquor, nearly all of which will be shipped in from Richmond and Norfolk. Should this principle apply to other towns in Carolina, the profit to local shippers would be greater in proportion to the thirst.

Rather Novel Election.

The peculiar feature connected with the prohibition election is that more than 90 per cent. of the counties and cities are dry, and that the whole State will vote to drive whiskey out of the few places where it is still being sold. If the prohibition cause should be defeated there would still be prohibition in 90 per cent. of the cities and counties. In other words, it is a case of "heads I win, tails you lose," and this condition has brought forth many bitter statements from those people who believe in the right of local self-government.

If any reliance is to be placed in the current reports that the prohibition sentiment is waning, it might not be surprising to find a decidedly close vote, with a bare possibility of a liquor victory. That, however, would not be such a blow to the temperance cause as it might seem, for the reason, as stated above, that the head and tail game will give the balance of power to the prohibition element.

Why.

There is something almost plaintive in the truly English word "why." It may be indefinitely prolonged upon the lips. "Why" is almost poetical in itself and fitly introduces the best hexameter in the language:

"Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?"

Its uses in poetry are almost infinite, and one modern writer makes almost a line of it alone:

Why do the night winds sigh,
The sea birds wildly cry,
The summer clouds pass by,
The lilies droop and die,
The light fade from the sky?
Why—oh, why?

To most of the whys there is not a good because. The inquiring mind is puzzled to account for many things besides its own existence. Hundreds of such questions occur to us at every step, and no satisfactory reply can be expected. Life is too short. Socrates was always saying "Why," and we have all heard of the man who called Pope the "little crooked thing that asked questions."—Exchange.

The Man Who Told the Tale.

It happened on a Pullman car between New York and Chicago. Dinner having been finished, the gentlemen assembled in the smoking room to enjoy their cigars.

"During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, "I saw a very wonderful thing in the line of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved his life. He wrapped his handkerchief around the ramrod of his gun and, pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but, gentlemen, the man still lives to tell the tale."

"Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other seat quietly.

"The wounded one, of course," exclaimed the old soldier scornfully.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought it might be the other."

Book Auction Back In 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of the kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

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On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

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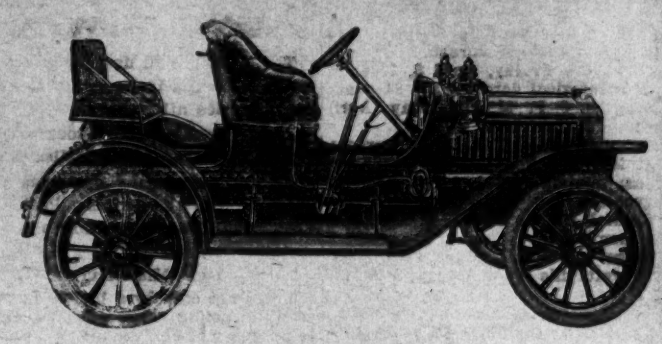

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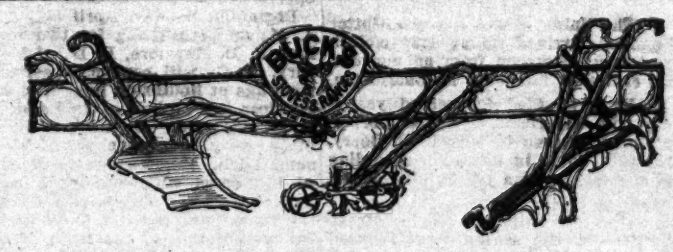

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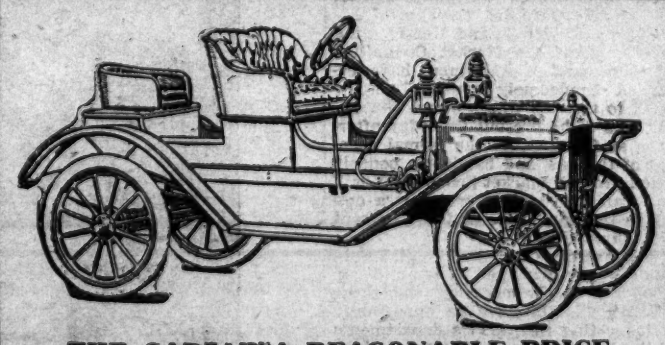

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Friday, April 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Friday, April 3, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, April 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 11 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, colder in east portion. Saturday fair, fresh northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—April 3.

Sun Rises ..... 5:44 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:23 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 10:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Marie LaTour Co.
Attention Republicans—Meeting.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Easter Greeting.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Only Two More Days.
W. Monroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattresses.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Gold Shell Frames Free.

Business Locals.

Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Lost.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend Superior Court.

—Editor Charles L. Stevens, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday to meet his mother, who is on her way to visit him.

—Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, returned to his home yesterday after spending a couple of days in the city.

—Editor A. C. Johnson, of the Clarkton Express, was in the city yesterday on his way to Wallace to attend the Pythian District Meeting. The Star acknowledges the pleasure of a call from him yesterday afternoon.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Percy R. Albright, of Wilmington, was here yesterday on her way home from a visit to Richmond, and while here was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Goodwin."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from an uneventful cruise as far south as Charleston.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, the American Suburban Corporation transferred to Mrs. R. H. Beery, for $200, lot 2 in block 11, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, 33x133 feet in size.

—The first shipment of ripe strawberries for the season went forward from the Chadbourn section yesterday morning. The movement is not expected to reach proportions before about the middle of the month.

—Ida Alford, an insane colored woman, was arrested at Ninth and Castle streets about 10 o'clock Wednesday night by Mounted Officers Coleman and Brinkley. She was "breaking up housekeeping" at her home and was taken in custody at the request of the neighbors. She has been sent over to the county authorities to be examined by a commission of lunacy and will be sent to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY.

New Consolidated Fire and Market House Occupied Tomorrow.

Chairman Rathjen and Messrs. King and Karr, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, have extended handsomely arranged invitations to the city officials and newspaper men to be present Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the formal opening of the new and handsome consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets, which is a credit to the committee and the present city administration.

The exercises will not be elaborate but they are expected to be quite appropriate to the occasion and those who attend will have an opportunity of inspecting the various departments of the handsome new structure, which has recently been completed according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect H. E. Bonitz.

FIELD DAY EXERCISES.

Programme of Athletic Exercises Being Prepared by Y. M. C. A.

With the general revival in athletics at the Y. M. C. A., under the capable direction of Assistant Secretary Robert E. Hatch, it has been planned to give some time this month a series of field day exercises at some point convenient to the city, which affair will be one of much interest and pleasure to all interested in sport of the wholesome and health-giving kind. To the end that all plans may be well laid for the event an invitation is extended to all athletes in the city to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock when plans for the affair will be discussed in full and the project for the exercises formally launched.

New Sailor Hat, the wide kind; such as the Lucerne, London, Ormond, Louise, Camille, Mystic Sailor and lots of others, received today at Rehder's. **

The Theatre

The Academy all next week will offer what is said to be one of the best popular price attractions on the road. It is the Marie LaTour Stock Company, which is headed by Miss Marie LaTour, who for many years was leading lady with the Harrison-Parkinson Company and who has a host of admirers in the South.

This season Miss LaTour is surrounded not only by a large and most capable acting company, but by a large corps of vaudeville artists, which makes the attraction of double strength and caters to all tastes. During the engagement here this week the company will be seen in a repertoire of entirely new plays and each will be presented with special attention to detail and dramatic splendor. Between the acts the up-to-date, clever vaudeville numbers will be presented and this feature of each performance will be changed nightly.

The company will be seen Monday night, upon the opening occasion in the popular melo-drama, "The Fatal Scar," which is a play of powerful dramatic type, yet one possessing a splendid vein of comedy. The usual courtesy will be extended the ladies Monday night and indications are that the initial performance will be witnessed by a "S. R. O." audience. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail throughout the engagement.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH

Lumber Bridge Retains Military Company—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Lumber Bridge retains the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, which was recently rather peremptorily removed to Parkton by the captain of the company. Governor Glenn, after hearing both sides to the controversy last week, today decided in favor of Lumber Bridge, which pledges to build a two-story armory, rent free for one year. This will be with an arrangement with the Masonic fraternity, which agrees to build for the military on conditions that are satisfactory.

King Kelly, of the Raleigh baseball team signs O. J. Barrett, of MacRae, Ga., who will be on his pitching staff. Barrett is a 192-pounder and has great speed. It is stated that by May 15th, Raleigh will have 18 men on the field for practice.

Among the charters issued today by the Secretary of State was one to The Royal Grand Bouncers, of Wilmington, to promote benevolence, education and social intercourse among young men in connection with Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. There is no capital stock. The incorporators are J. Edwin Bunting, J. Moseley Murphy and J. T. Landen.

Special Meeting at Southside.

Beginning Sunday, April 5th, at 11 A. M., and continuing for two weeks Rev. R. D. Haymore, D. D., of Mount Airy, N. C., will conduct a series of meetings at Southside Baptist church. Services will be held at 3:30 and 8:00 P. M. every day. Dr. Haymore is one of the very best preachers of his denomination. He preaches the old story of the cross with marvelous power and eloquence. It is a rich feast to the hungry soul to listen to his masterful presentation of the truth of God. His tender appeals to the lost sinner are touching and effective. It was under his preaching that the beloved Dr. Blackwell was persuaded to give his useful life to Christ and humanity. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Local Sports

Tommie Ryan is down to hard training for the match at the Academy tomorrow night with "Tiger Bill" Ladue, who reports that he is in fine form and is coming this time after the Scotchman's scalp. Ryan and Young Gilbert are training together and for the past two nights in their athletic garb have taken a run out Market street for a couple of miles and return. Tommie is also hardening up a bit with bareback riding. He is determined to win from Ladue and "Tiger Bill" is equally as determined to win from the local champion.

Ladue met Ryan here once before and was thrown the best two out of three. He made many friends among the grapple fans, however, and has placed $50 on the side that he can defeat Ryan this time. Ryan realized what he had to meet soon after the challenge came in from Ladue and at once settled down to hard work to be prepared for his antagonist. He is receiving some good training now and can hardly afford to be "bumped" a third time Saturday night.

The match Saturday night promises to be one of the very best ever pulled off here and the grappomaniacs of the town will be out in full ranks to witness the exhibition.

Answers Charge of False Pretense.

Oscar Bagwell, a well known young white man of the city was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of false pretense in obtaining a saw from the Cape Fear Machine Works, representing that he was borrowing it for Mr. R. D. Tucker for whom he formerly worked. The complaint was made by Mr. S. W. Holden, who had charge of the tools at the machine works and who said that when he pressed Bagwell for the return of the saw under threat of indictment, he sent back a worn out saw that was not the one borrowed. Bagwell was bound to the higher court by Justice Bornemann and will probably be given trial today before Judge Neal.

Entertainment This Evening.

The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will give a musicale and recital this evening in the First Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no admission but a silver offering will be received for the benefit of the reformatory at Concord, N. C. Little Miss Eunice Tucker, who made such a hit at the recent recital at the Boys' Brigade Armory, will give readings and there will be others of decided talent and training.

Death of Bishop Lomax.

There was much local interest in the announcement of the death of Bishop Thomas H. Lomax in yesterday's paper. He was the presiding bishop of the North and South Carolina and North Georgia A. M. E. Zion Conference and had frequently visited Wilmington. He was born in Cumberland county and was elected Bishop in 1876. He was well known by both the white and colored residents of Wilmington.

Meeting of Republican Club.

Attention is called to the notice elsewhere in today's paper, announcing a meeting of the Republican Club this evening at the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street. At this meeting the committee on constitution and by-laws will make report and other important business in connection with the movement will be transacted.

Lieut. Benham Transferred.

The many friends of Third Lieutenant Thos. W. Benham, one of the popular officers on the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, will regret to know of his transfer to one of the ships of the service on the Gulf. He will probably have headquarters at Pensacola and will leave in a day or two for his new post of duty.

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Musical Sketch Artists Playing This Week at Crystal Palace and Giving Fine Satisfaction.

Long Silk Gloves—Black, White, Navy and Brown.

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EX-GOVERNOR HEARD

(Continued from first page.)

change their method of dealing with the traffic, declaring the saloon method the worst under the sun for its baneful effect upon the politics of the city and county. Then he took up the question of the loss of revenue and referred with pride to references that had been made to him as the "educational Governor of North Carolina." As far as the revenues for the schools were concerned, any loss would be made up in the strengthening of manhood and the creation of other wealth. If parents are to educate children to debauch them at the bar-room, they had better let them grow up in ignorance. Admitting a loss of revenue, the speaker argued that no great accomplishment was ever attained without giving up something. He referred to the glorious history of Wilmington and appealed to the people to maintain those traditions for courage and bravery.

Answering the argument that the present law is an infringement upon local self government, the ex-Governor said that the people down here were not always so sensitive about their local self-government. It was not a long while ago when he was a much younger man that a telegram came to him one day to shoulder his rifle and come down to Wilmington to help overthrow the local self government. He declared that saloon domination of government was fully as bad as negro domination against which the people rose up in their might in 1898. He had come now with his tongue, not his rifle and the former was ten times worse. He advised alertness, referred to the splendid saloon organization and resources in their hands.

His closing was beautiful and eloquent. He spoke just for one hour and had the undivided attention of his audience throughout. Many came to hear the speaker personally without regard to their views on prohibition. All were delighted with the address.

At the conclusion of the speech, Chairman Fennell announced that the next rally would be the latter part of April or the first of May and that Governor Glenn would be the speaker.

During the address last night copies of Judge Pritchard's address as delivered here a short time ago were distributed to the audience in pamphlet form. The address last night will be similarly printed, the speech having been taken verbatim in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harriss, the well known public stenographer.

To the Ocean.

The first days of Spring are trying on little children. Keep them well by allowing them a few hours in the fine ocean air at the beach. **

New Silks, Silk Pongees, new Dress Trimming, go to Rehder's. **

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Buy Your MILLINERY, Ribbons, Shirt Waists and Skirts From GAYLORD'S DEP'T STORE and save money.

New Silks and Dress Goods, 50c, 75c, $1.

See our line of Ladies' and Children's Slippers.

40-inch White Lawns, this week, 10c yd.

The most complete line of Ladies' Hose in the city, all colors, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50.

50 dozen Ladies' $1.25 Shirt Waists, new styles, 98c.

All the new Check Lawns, 35c values, 25 cents.

Boys' Easter Suits, $2, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Panama Hats, the real thing, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Serge Suits, $15 value, special, $10.00.

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts now 49c.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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THE SUBMARINE HEARING

Damaging Evidence is Given by Former Private Secretary to Congressman Land and the Same are Denied.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Washington, April 2.—That an attorney of the Electic Boat Company was pressing and "bearing down," upon a member of Congress in reference to submarine boat legislation was the charge made today before the special committee of the House investigating the charges against the Electric Boat Company.

The charge was made by Frank L. Edinborough, of Bay City, Michigan, a State Senator and former private secretary of Congressman Loud of that State, who is a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Mr. Edinborough testified that the attorney in question was W. D. Gordon and that the member of Congress whom he was pressing, was Mr. Loud.

Mr. Edinborough was not a willing witness and told his story only after Mr. Loud had released him from his obligations as private secretary.

Mr. Edinborough produced an anonymous letter which, he said, he had received in Bay City on February 17, from Washington, D. C., stating that Mr. Loud had voted for the $1,476,000 graft in the naval committee; that there was a story in circulation that the Holland people had secured a prominent attorney to become a candidate for Congress against Mr. Loud, and that Mr. Loud had finally agreed to vote for the submarine bill on condition that the attorney withdrew as a candidate.

The other witnesses of the day were Silas L. Berger, former president of the Berger Sub-surface Torpedo Boat Company and August Treadwell, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer of the Electric Boat Company. Both denied that their companies had used any improper influence to secure favorable legislation.

Mr. Lilley today made a statement correcting part of the testimony given yesterday by Mr. Franklin Taylor of Waterburry, Conn. In this statement Mr. Lilley referred especially to Mr. Taylor's announcement concerning the possible result of the committee's inquiry.

On that point he said: "Mr. Taylor stated that he heard me say in the Waterbury Club before about a dozen gentlemen, that I expected an adverse report from the committee, and that I would go on the floor of the House and tell all I knew about submarines. His testimony differs only in the following particular:

"While taking lunch at the Waterbury Club some one present asked me what would happen if the committee reported adversely. It was at that moment, as I remember, that Mr. Taylor entered the room and he heard only my reply, which was that in the event of an advese report, I would still have the privilege of making an argument on the floor of the House to present my side of the case."

Silas L. Berger, former president of the Berger Subsurface Torpedo Boat Company and now consulting engineer of that company, said he had been informed that the pending naval appropriation bill contained an appropriation of $445,000 for sub-surface boats, which had been prepared by Representative Hobson, the only member of the committee with whom he was acquainted and added that Representative Littlefield had also introduced a bill in the company's behalf.

Mr. Berger said he did not consider the attempt of his company to secure a portion of the appropriation of 1906 or 1907 as corrupt or improper.

Frank L. Edenborough, now a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Loud, was questioned as to the candidacy for Congress of W. D. Gordon, an attorney for the Electric Boat Company also in Mr. Loud's district. He could not say from his own knowledge that Mr. Gordon's candidacy had been suggested by the Holland Boat Company, but he had his suspicions.

Mr. Edinborough after some hesitancy and with Mr. Loud's sanction said that in the early part of 1906 "it appears that W. D. Gordon, of Midland, Mich., was in the employ of the Submarine Boat Company as a lobbyist and from what Mr. Loud told me in my room at the Dewey Hotel, he led me to believe that he was greatly amazed and angered at the way Mr. Gordon was pressing on him in reference to this matter. Mr. Gordon came to Washington and apparently was desirous of having Mr. Loud's assistance. I remember very well that Mr. Loud complained bitterly of the treatment that was accorded him by Mr. Gordon and was very indignant."

In the latter part of 1906, when the naval affairs committee of the House had completed its labors, he said, Mr. Loud was pleased at the outcome and desirous that Gordon should know the part he played in bringing it about.

"Was the impression Mr. Loud created on your mind that the information he desired conveyed to Mr. Gordon was of an improper act?"

"I would not say so. The only thing I remember that appeared improper was the impression left upon me, my Mr. Loud's statement to me that Mr. Gordon was imposing upon him and I did not think it was right for Gordon to make these attempts."

Norman Johnson, of New York City, general counsel for the electric company testified that he named the various lawyers who had been employed by the company during the past five years and told the reasons for their employment. He denied that he had ever given instructions to any counsel of the company to frame amendments to any pending legislation. He said the company had never contributed a cent to the political expenses of any one nor had ever tried to elect or defeat any candidate for Congress.

August Treadwell, Jr., assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Electric Boat Company made general and specific denial of the charges against the company.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Nominate a Full State Ticket, Indorse Vice President Fairbanks For Presidency and Adopt Platform Written by Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—The Indiana Republican State convention today adopted a platform, endorsed Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks and instructed the 30 State delegates to the National convention at Chicago to vote and work for his nomination for the Presidency and closed after nominating the following ticket:

Governor, James E. Watson, Rushville; Lieutenant Governor, Fremont C. Goodwine, Williamsport; Secretary of State, Fred A. Sims, Frankfort; Auditor of State, John C. Billheimer, Washington; Treasurer of State, Oscar Hadley, Plainfield; Attorney General, James Bingham, Muncie; Reporter of Supreme Court, George W. Self, Corydon, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lawrence McTurman Anderson.

The contest for nomination for Governor was keen and it took five ballots to decide it. Mention of President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and of Governor J. Frank Hanly brought from the delegates bursts of enthusiasm.

The platform includes a plank written by Vice President Fairbanks, insisting on revision of the tariff by a session of Congress to be called in November, after the Fall elections. Other planks favor child labor laws, a State local option law with the county as a unit; economy in public expenditures, especially mentioning the army and navy; a modification of the financial system; complete regulation of capitalistic combinations and the creation of a bureau of mines and mining.

VANDERBILT CUP

New Conditions For Big Automobile Race Are Decided Upon.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April, 2.—Action in the direction of selecting a course for the next automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup, to be run in the fall, was not taken today by the racing board of the American Automobile Association although conditions for the conduct of the race were decided upon.

The most important of the new conditions is regarding the weight of cars. The new rule requires a minimum weight of 1983.6 pounds and a maximum weight of 2644.8 pounds which will make eligible all the foreign cars now being constructed for the big races abroad. It was decided that the race shall be for a distance of not less than 250 miles nor more than 300 miles and that it cannot be held on a horse or bicycle track. Entries for the contest will close September 1. Announcement was made today that ten entries already had been received

POPULISTS WRANGLING

Bryan Supporters Still Determined to Bolt if Watson is Nominated.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis April 2.—The Nebraska delegation which is trying to procure a postponement of the Populist National convention in the interests of W. J. Bryan, made no progress today and neither did the convention except as to the speeches.

After two sessions were held at the conclusion of which permanent organization had not been effected, the convention adjourned till tomorrow.

Admirers of Bryan will continue their efforts to have the convention postponed until after the National Democratic convention meets in Denven on July 7. The Nebraska delegates are determined and they say that they will bolt if the convention attempts to place a ticket in the field at this time.

Mr. Walling said tonight: Nebraska is in earnest about this matter, and we shall bolt if the convention attempts to nominate Thomas E. Watson or any one else. We are not alone, for we have assurances that Minnesota, Georgia and possibly Michigan and Kansas will walk out when we do."

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, accompanied by Mrs. Straus and their daughter, Mrs. Hochstadter, left Washington last evening for Savannah, Ga., where tonight the Secretary will deliver an address on "Our Commercial Age," at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Savannah Board of Trade. Saturday Secretary Straus will deliver an address on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Savannah.

The armored cruiser Montana, which is having her official acceptance trials at Rockland, Me., remained in the harbor yesterday because of a storm and the necessity of awaiting a reply from the Navy Department to a telegraphic request for permission to alter the high pressure valves so as to give ten pounds additional power. It was believed this change would be necessary for the cruiser to meet contract requirements on the two remaining tests.

Proposals Invited.

Sealed proposals accompanied by samples will be received at the office of Chief of Fire Department until 10 A. M., April 16th, 1908, for furnishing uniforms for the Fire Department. The successful bidder must pay for this advertisement.

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If you are looking for the new Sailor Hat, the Wide Hat, the Snappy Hat you will find them at Rehder's. **

MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects In Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondence to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

An Insinuation Feared.

Clergyman—Madam, you must be consoled with the thought that your husband is at rest. Widow—Do you mean that he didn't have any before he died?—New York Press.

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FARM DRAIN TILE—Special prices for immediate delivery. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. apr 1-5-12-19

FOR SALE—Brick plant near Atkinson, N. C.; sidetrack running alongside the kilns. One No. 3 Steele machine, one pug mill, one car, trucks, barrows, 35-horse power engine, 50-horse power boiler, pallets and sheds holding about 125,000 brick, two kilns, 20 acres of clay land, everything in good repair, ready to run. Cheap for cash to a quick buyer. Apply E. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington, N. C.
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"A HOME FREE" sounds too good to be true, yet thousands of homes have been built by the assistance of a building and loan association with money that would otherwise have been thrown away. Just phone 1220; the secretary will be pleased to explain. New series of stock opens Saturday, April 4th. Increase your credit and standing by taking a few shares in the People's Building and Loan Association. Shares 25 cents, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office 206 Princess street. mch 29 tf

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WANTED—To buy Cow Peas, car load lots or less. Send samples stating quantity, or wire your lowest prices F .O. B. your station. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. mch 27-7t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, April 2.—The two Wilson industries, employing more than 100 expert workmen, are making full time—60 hours per week, and the way the orders are coming in show that they are doing a great business.

—Fairmont Messenger: The new brick enterprise which is being managed by Mr. A. B. Pittman, is turning out about 5,000 brick per day, they started up about the middle of last week and they have now 25,000 nice brick on the yard.

—Newbern, April 2.—The Newbern Iron Works has taken back a few of the men who went on a strike last Saturday but the larger part of the men have been discharged and gone elsewhere. There seems to have been two sides to the matter, and as neither side would give in the men went out.

—Greensboro, April 1.—In the Superior Court the cases against W. D. McAdoo for manslaughter and H. G. Leonard for manslaughter, charged with causing the wreck at Rudd last fall whereby several people were killed and many injured, were continued until the next term of court.

—Mocksville, April 2.—The trial of James Lang, alleged yeggman, was taken up yesterday morning. He is charged with robbing the Bank of Davie in January, 1903. There are about thirty witnesses in the case and all of Thursday will be consumed in hearing evidence.

—Fayetteville, April 2.—News has just reached us of the deaths of Messrs. Enoch and Miles Edge, two prominent farmers who reside in Bladen, near the Cumberland line. Mr. Enoch Edge was 63 years of age, and his brother was 65. They died within a day of each other. Both were married and leave families.

—Winston-Salem, April 1.—It is learned here that the Forsyth Bank, of Kernersville, was burglarized Sunday night, but the robbers failed to gain entrance to the vault where the cash is kept. They were either frightened away or were amateurs. They entered the building through a rear window by prying off the iron bars.

—Spartanburg, April 2.—Mrs. Lillie Sharpe, wife of J. D. Sharpe, a green grocer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself in the chest with a 32-calibre pistol. Despondency is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. She walked into her room and seizing her husband's pistol placed it to her breast and fired She died almost instantly.

—Monroe, April 1.—Fire, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, destroyed the stables of E. C. Griffin at Marshville Monday night. Twenty wagons and several buggies were lost, but the fire was discovered in time to save all the animals and most of the carriage stock. The loss is about $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

—Greensboro, April 2.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon Judge Webb granted the motion of the defense to quash the bill of indictment against Winston Fulton, charged with slandering his wife. The argument for the motion was based on a Supreme Court decision to the effect that a man cannot, in law, slander his wife. The State gave notice of an appeal and the defendant renewed his bond of $2,000 for his appearance at the December term of Superior Court.

—Spencer, April 1.—One of the oldest mills in the South changed hands yesterday when H. Clay Grubb, the well known Davidson county distiller, and P. H. Thompson, of Salisbury, bought the old St. John's Mill property at Trading Ford, on the Yadkin river, near Spencer. It was at this spot that General Greens evaded Cornwallis during the revolution and the site has much history connected with it. The price paid for the property is unknown.

—Wilson, April 2.—For several days past Superintendent Egerton has been experimenting at the pumping station with the expensive electrical appliances and electric pumps installed at the pumping station for Wilson's water supply. Seeing that everything was in proper shape and working order, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the fires in the boilers were extinguished and the electric juice was turned on. Without doubt Wilson has one of the most up-to-date water and filtering plants in North Carolina.

—Winston-Salem, April 2.—The Lambe-Fish Land Company, of Memphis, Tenn., which owns 250,000 acres of fine timber lands in Mississippi, will establish a large lumber yard in Winston-Salem, this city to be used as a distributing point for North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia. The company will carry a stock of $40,000 or $50,000. Options have been secured on several desirable properties, but no selection has yet been made.

—Asheville, April 2.—George W. Vanderbilt, the largest tax-payer in Buncombe county, has taken advantage of Judge Fred Moore's recent decision in the injunction hearing of the Southern Railway against commissioners and tax collectors of this county holding that one-third of the tax levy in Buncombe was unconstitutional, and has refused to pay that portion of his tax, representing the 15 cent road and bridges and 18 1-3 cent interest bonds, which amounts to about $8,000. Heretofore Vanderbilt has paid his tax in two installments. This year his tax was almost $24,000, half of this amount having been paid in December.

—Charlotte, April 1.—Preliminary steps were taken here today at the convention of the members of about a score of county unions to formally organize the North Carolina Farmers' Union, the twelfth State to be thus added to the ranks of the Union now numbering two million farmers. The opening exercises were held at ten o'clock in the morning were open to the public. E. R. Preston, of the Charlotte bar, delivering the address of welcome for the city. The farmers immediately thereafter went into secret session, and completed and adopted a constitution for the State organization. There will be meetings tomorrow when a full quota of officers will be elected and the State union formally launched. There are approximately 100 delegates present.

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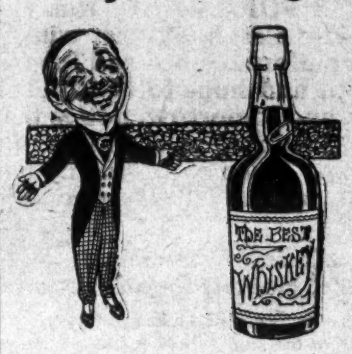

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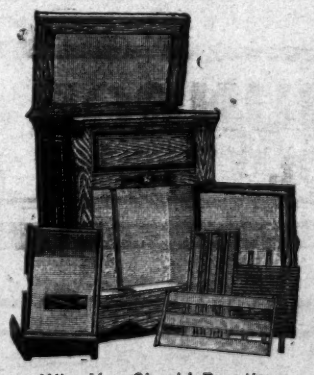

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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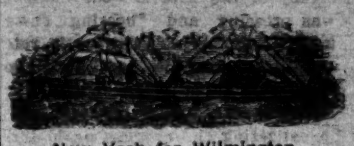

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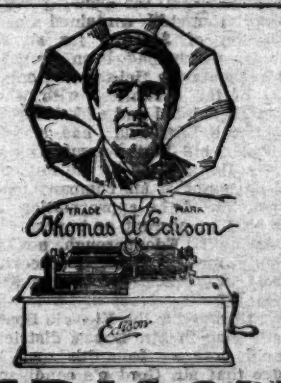

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, quiet, $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	255
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—231 bales, same day last year 285 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 2.—The cotton market lost a good part of its recent advance during today's trading with the close steady but at a net decline of 2 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points.

Liverpool cables were steady, English spot sales were fairly liberal, the weather was less favorable, there were reports of a better spot demand in the South, and there were some encouraging advices from manufacturing circles. But it was felt that low temperatures so early in the spring were hardly likely to do much damage to new crop prospects a report that large sales of cotton goods had been made by a Southern mill to China was denied and the market here soon weakened under fear of deliveries on May contracts, liquidation and selling of the near months by trading spot interests. New crop positions were relatively steady on the decline which carried May down to 9.55, or within six points of the low record and 16 points below the closing price of yesterday. October sold at 9.52, or only six points net lower. At one time May sold ten points under July, whereas earlier in the month May showed a premium over July of about 25 points. Prices rallied slightly at the close on covering. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Exports were not heavy but slightly exceeded port receipts, and private wires from Boston claimed that several New England mills would go on full time next week.

Receipts at the ports today 14,317 bales against 13,823 last week and 16,184 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,717 bales against 2,682 last year, and at Houston 3,591 bales against 4,080 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales 50 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	9.50
May	9.70	9.58
June	9.72	9.63
July	9.76	9.66
August	9.72	9.59
October	9.60	9.55
December	9.62	9.56
January	9.63	9.58
March	——	9.61

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 4,231.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 4,717.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 511

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8, net receipts 1,574.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 134.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 231.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-16; ne t receipts 696.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,317; Great Britain 1,046; France 3,132; Continent 12,966; Japan 1,723; stocks 519,840.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 87,787; Great Britain 23,567; France 9,008; Continent 49,158; Japan 4,542.

Total since September 1st, at all ports net receipts 7,427,830; Great Britain 2,569,905; France 750,153; Continent 2,761,007; Japan 181,596; Mexico 1,299

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 10 7-16; net receipts 3,591.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 259.

Memphis—Steady, 10 34; net receipts 1,627.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 509.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts 429.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 369.

Total today—Net receipts 6,784; gross receipts 8,617; shipments 10,041; sales 3,007; stocks 279,166.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 6.41; good middling, 6.05; middling, 5.79; low middling, 5.45; good ordinary, 5.01; ordinary, 4.51.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales including 3,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 5.31 1-2; April and May, 5.29 1-2; May and June, 5.30 1-2; June and July, 5.31 1-2; July and August, 5.31; August and September, 5.27; September and October, 5.22 1-2; October and November 5.18; November and December 5.15; December and January, 5.14; January and February, 5.13

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—The cotton goods market was somewhat more active today. Prices showed little improvement. The jobbing house trade was slightly better. Raw silk is somewhat easier. Good results are being obtained on high priced men's wear fabrics. A reported sale of $2,500,000 worth of export goods for China is denied by the local selling agents.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—There was little disposition to venture in stock operations while the uncertainty continued over the settlement of the Erie's financial difficulties. There was however a slow recovery from the depression from the early part of the day and some revival of animation as the recovery progressed.

The occasional show of strength in today's market was viewed with some distrust as being caused by possible supporting operations to safeguard the market against effects of some unfavorable development.

There were several additional returns of railroad earnings for February and the average showing was not conducive to confidence that net-earnings were being materially conserved by such economies as had been found then practicable. The average decrease in net earnings for February for 41 railroads already reporting, is found to be 23.34 per cent. compared with February of last year.

The weak return of the bank of France was the feature of foreign financial news, the effect being to raise the price of gold and to stiffen the discount rate in the London market. Some use was made of the revived reports that an advance in freight rates was to be permitted in stimulating the late recovery in stocks. It was not held and the market had fallen back into dull neglect when the day ended.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,672,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 474,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 2.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans dull and easy, sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.8420 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84. Bar silver 55 1-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel	84 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	32
American Cotton Oil Co	26 5-8
American Locomotive	44
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68
Amr. Smelting R Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	124
Amr. Tobacco pfd. cert	85
Atchison	73 7-8
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	71
Baltimore & Ohio	82 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	31
Kansas City & Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	97 1-2
New York Central	97 1-2
Norfolk & Western	63 1-2
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	115 3-4
People's Gas	88 7-8
Reading	103 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78@81
Rock Island Co	14 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 3-4
Southern Pacific	73 1-8
Southern Railway	13
Southern Railway pfd	27 1-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	53 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 2.—Flour quiet, and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, red 1.00 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c higher. May 1.02; July 96 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 3-4; net unchanged. May 75 5-8; July 73 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2. Mild coffee dull, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; nearby selected white 19; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed extra 16 1-2 to 17; Western and Southern first 15 1-4 to 15 1-2; second 14 to 15.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Dull; Florida new, white, per barrel 3 to 5; Southern second corp 2.00 to 2.50. German, per bag 2.15 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 8.00 to 14.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong on higher crude prices and light offerings. Prime crude 32 1-2; prime summer yellow 41; off summer yelow 40 to 42; good off summer yellow 40 to 42; prime white 43 1-2 to 45; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 2.—Reports of damage by drouth to the Fall sown crop in Kansas and Nebraska caused strength in the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-2c. Corn was 1-8 lower. Oats were 1-8c higher, and provisions 7 1-2 to 22 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 93 1-4; July 88 7-8; Sept. 80 5-8 to 80 3-4.

Corn—May 66 1-8; July 64 1-8; Sept. 63 1-8.

Oats—May, old 53 5-8; May, new 52-1-4; July, old 47 3-8; July, new 45 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.50; July 13.87 1-2; Sept. 14.27 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.42 1-2; July 8.67 1-2; Sept. 8.85.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.22 1-2; July 7.55; Sept. 7.80.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3, 94 to 1.05; No. 2 red 92 1-2 to 93 1-4. No. 2 corn, 65 1-2 to 66; No. 2 yellow 65 3-4. No. 2 oats 52 7-8 to 53; No. 3 white 51 to 54. No. 2 rye, 74. Fair to choice malting, 75 to 84. Prime timothy seed 4.60 to 4.65. Clover contract grades 24.00. Short Ribs, sides, (loose) 6.50 to 7.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 13.30 to 13.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.30. Short clear sides (boxed), 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine steady 50 to 51; sales 340; receipts 302. shipments 756. Rosin, firm; sales 1,640; receipts 1,179; shipments 19,043; stock 56,897. Quote: A B C, 3.20; D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.50; G, 3.55 to 3.65; H, 3.70 to 3.75; I, 4.25; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.75.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—18 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 255 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—231 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 255 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

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NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 a
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:16 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:57 pm	7:10 a
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 p

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 a
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:20 pm	6:00 a
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 a
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 2:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 38 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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NOTICE SERVED ON DEMOCRATS

Republicans Locked Horns With Minority, Determined to Carry Out The Programme.

BIG FILIBUSTER WAS ON

Agricultural Appropriation Bill, Carrying $11,508,806, Was Passed—Paper and Wood Pulp is Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—Formal notice was served on the Democrats in the House of Representatives late today by Mr. Payne of New York, the leader of the majority, that from that time on the Republicans would lock horns with the Democrats and carry through the programme of the majority, in spite of the attempt of the minority, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, to dictate the character of legislation to be enacted.

Immediately undertaking to carry this schedule into effect, he forced the latest sitting of the session. Both sides were able to keep their members in their seats, and it soon became evident that the threatened Democratic filibuster was "on" in real earnest and that the Republicans were determined to at least test the sincerity of their opponents.

The Democrats, after the passage of the Agricultural Appropriation bill, had interposed obstructive tactics against any business being done. After several measures had been refused consideration by reason of these tactics, Mr. Payne called up the resolution to refer to the several committees the President's recent special message to Congress. Observing that the Democrats were preparing to place obstructions in the way of its considerable unless ample time should be given for general debate, Mr. Payne asserted that "because of the hypocracy of those on the other side," meaning the Democrats, no general debate would be allowed.

Mr. Payne denounced the Democratic filibuster begun last Monday, in pursuance of the notice given by Mr. Williams a week ago, and characterized the action of Mr. Williams as "puerile."

The Democrats, he contended were in no position to lay down a programme of action for the Republicans. "The majority," he said, "have charge of the business of the House and the business will go through just as the majority decide it shall go through."

Discussing the President's message Mr. Payne asserted that there never had been any doubt about a new employers liability bill being enacted this session. He gave notice that he would in future object to all democratic requests for unanimous consent or for time to speak. "Go to your own leader, the gentleman from Mississippi," shouted at the top of his voice and ask him to stop his filibustering. Ask him to cease his objection and when he stops his objections and his filibustering then the business of the House will proceed in the usual way. Otherwise," said Mr. Payne, "we will transact business in our own way in spite of your opposition."

Pending further action regarding the resolution, Mr. Williams moved to adjourn and on that motion a roll call was ordered by his followers.

The Republicans voted solidly against adjournment, and by a vote of 46 to 156 the House refused to adjourn. Thereupon Mr. Payne moved that the resolution be further considered. On division, the motion prevailed 156 to 67, the Republicans again consistting the majority. The Democrats resumed their filibuster.

Mr. Payne moved that all debate close at once, which aroused the Democrats to a high pitch of excitement. Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, demanded twenty minutes, while Mr. Underwood Alabama, wanted one hour. The proposition of both Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Underwood were voted down but not until the Democrats had exhausted every parliamentary move.

Mr. Williams then presented his amendment which instructed the committee on ways and means to bring in a bill, in accordance with the President's recommendation putting wood pulp on the free list and reducing the duty on printpaper. The amendment was lost 75 to 89.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a total of $11,508,806, was passed.

Mr. Harrison, of New York, a Democrat, placed himself in rebellion against Mr. Williams, the minority leader. He inveighed against the proposition of Mr. Williams to utilize the treasury surplus in the construction and improvement of roads, maintaining that there was no surplus in the treasury so long as a national debt existed. There was, he said, a surplus of daily balance, but no real surplus. Mr. Harrison predicted that if Mr. Williams' "socialistic policy" was to be pursued the States would soon be asking the Federal government to do everything for them "down to feeding and clothing them."

Continuing, Mr. Harrison declared that Presidents Madison and Monroe had vetoed such propositions and he said, "they are good enough Democrats for me."

Mr. Shepherd, of Texas, took issue with Mr. Harrison's view that the proposition of Mr. Williams represented a departure from Democratic principles. He cited a bill offered by John C. Calhoun in support of his contention.

On a point of order by Mr. Littlefield, Maine, there was stricken from the bill the paragraph authorizing an inquiry into the subject of the best methods for making paper.

Mr. Littlefield's action was denounced by Mr. Hitchcock, Nebraska, who declared that the refusal to authorize the inquiry was not only a notification to the newspapers that the Republicans did not propose to reduce the tariff and compel the paper trust to reduce its prices, but also that they stood against making any effort to discover if any other method or process of making paper could be found.

An amendment offered by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, was adopted appropriating $10,000 to "enable the Secretary of Agriculture to test by cultivation such plants as may require tests to ascertain if they be suitable for making paper."

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, spoke in support of his measure prohibiting gambling in cotton exchanges, admitting that should his proposition be enacted into law the exchanges would go out of business.

The reading of the appropriation bill then was concluded, whereupon Mr. Scott, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture gave notice that he would ask a separate vote on the amendment increasing by $163,460 the appropriation for soil investigations.

Mr. Scott made a vigorous attack on the chief of the Bureau of Soils, and charged that "with all the arts and artifices of an expert lobbyist and log roller," he had, in his overzealousness been instrumental in getting the appropriation increased. It was time, he said, that subordinates in the departments were given to understand that they could not override the heads of their departments, Congress or any of its committees.

The Democrats forced the yeas and nays on Mr. Scott's proposition and the roll was called. The amendment was retained in the bill.

As amended, the bill was then passed. The total amount carried by it is $77,460 more than as originally reported.

After the Paper Trust.

Speaker Cannon, as a member of the House, introduced resolutions directing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by these departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York, and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon said if the claims of the publishers are correct the manufacturers of paper are subject to penalty and the "trust" can be dissolved in the United States courts.

Later in the day Representative Champ Clark, Missouri, denounced Speaker Cannon and the twelve Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means for persisting in their refusal to bring in a bill placing wood pulp and white print paper on the free list. He said that the Republican editors and publishers "if they were worth the powder and shot to kill them" would lash the Speaker, Chairman Payne and the other Republicans of the committee. "If they don't do it," he exclaimed, "they ought to hold their peace and vote for us in November."

After forcing thirteen roll calls and exhausting their parliamentary resources in employment of dilatory tactics, the Democrats in the House found themselves worsted in the struggle, the majority side at 10:09 o'clock carrying a motion to adjourn by the vote of 121 to 81.

In the Senate.

The session of the Senate was fruitless, being largely consumed by a discussion, without the passage, of a bill to organize the public school system of the District of Columbia by placing it under the control of a director, appointed by the National Commissioner of Education, superceding the control by a board of education composed of citizens of the District.

The bill regulating the settlement of claims of States on account of the disposition of public lands was again taken up and the Bacon amendment for settling the accounts of owners of cotton seized by the government during the Civil War, amounting to $5,000,000 was considered but without results either on the bill or the amendment.

The nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador to Germany was confirmed. The nomination of Spencer F. Eddy to be minister to the Argentine Republic and Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, to be minister to the Netherlands were also confirmed.

Senator Overman of North Carolina introduced a joint resolution putting printing paper and wood pulp on the free list and asked for its immediate consideration but Mr. Heyburn objected and on motion of Senator Gallinger the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance

HEFLIN IN POLICE COURT

Representative From Alabama Gave Bond of $3,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 2.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in the police court, after a plea of not guilty, gave bond of $3,000 for his appearance for trial on two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bond was immediately furnished by O. G. Staples, proprietor of the hotel where the Alabama Congressman is stopping. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, counsel for Mr. Heflin, waived the reading of the informations charging him with assaulting Thomas McCreary, a New York man, and Luis Lundy, a negro, while on a street car last Friday night.

BASEBALL.

At Durham, N. C.—Colgate 3; Trinity, 4.

At Richmond—Richmond (Virginia) 0; Toronto (Eastern) 1.

At Lynchburg, Va.,—Holston College, 7; Virginia Christian College 5.

At Charlottesville, Vo.—Cornell 4; Virginia, 2.

Atlanta 4; New York (American) 5.

Philadelphia (American) 9; University of Pennsylvania 3.

At Georgetown: Georgetown, 9; Amherst, 0.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Cornell, 4; University of Virginia, 2

To the Ocean.

The first days of Spring are trying on little children. Keep them well by allowing them a few hours in the fine ocean air at the beach. **

SHOT AND KILLED CHIEF DETECTIVE

Convicted Man In Court Room Also Wounds Three Other Officers.

WHO OPEN FIRE ON HIM

Pandemonium Reigns Supreme in the Court When Henry F. McDonald Draws His Revolver and Commences Shooting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—Found guilty of a charge of arson Henry F. McDonald, in the Circuit Court room today, shot and killed Chief of Detective William E. Dwyer, seriously wounded three other officers and a by-stander, and was himself seriously wounded.

McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church in Sandford, last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict, McDonald jumped up, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed because Cooper tipped his chair over backwards. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Dwyer fell dead at the third shot.

Policemen and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald who returned the fire. Before the convicted man fell with a half dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, in the side, Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman in the cheek, Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg, and a by-stander, in the side.

The jurors jumped to their feet at the first shot. Judge J. T. Walker, one of the attorneys, tried to stop McDonald but he only hindered the officers who were afraid of hitting him when they shot at McDonald.

Judge Crane, who presided at the trial, ran to the railing of the jury box and spectators rushed out in confusion.

Persons in the offices below the court room heard the shots and rushed towards the upper floor only to collide with the people leaving the court room.

Some of the spectators to the shooting said McDonald's brother also fired at the officers. The officers are looking for the brother.

McDonald was finally overwhelmed by officers and taken to a hospital. It is said that McDonald and the other wounded men will recover.

The events which culminated so tragically had their origin in dynamiting outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shickle and Johnson and J. W. Reese, of Sanford, on the night of February 21, 1907. Henry McDonald and James Scanlon were arrested the next day, charged with the crime. In a former trial the jury disagreed. Scanlon has not been tried.

McDonald had been permitted his liberty during the trial. The police department has been active in the case and several officers were in court to hear the verdict.

THE VANDERBILT DIVORCE

First Evidence in The Case Was Taken Yesterday in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 2.—The first testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt against her husband Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt, which was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday was taken today before Referee David McClure.

Howard Kempster, the personal valet of Mr. Vanderbilt, was the one witness called. The fact that the valet did not depart with his employer on the Mauretania yesterday caused some comment but his appearance before the referee would indicate that the reason he did not do so was the desire of the parties to the action to rush matters through.

Whether he appeared under subpoena or by arrangement was not shown. When the hearing was adjourned none of the persons interested would talk for publication, but it was admitted that the evidence and recommendations of the referee probably would be in the hands of the court before Mr. Vanderbilt reaches the other side on the ship Mauretania.

Usually in cases of this sort the taking of testimony does not begin for weeks after the appointment of the referee and then is allowed to drag. The explanation for the haste shown in this case, given by those most closely interested, is that Mr. Vanderbilt is anxious that it should be disposed of at once.

Kempster was in the apartments of Mr. Vanderbilt at the Plaza tonight but refused to see callers. He has arranged to leave for Europe as soon as his services in the present case are no longer needed.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

For the new wide Sailor Hat, such as the London Sailor, Ormond, Louise, Camille, Mystic and Merry Widow; in fact all the newest, you must go to Rehder's. **

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the sair First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one polling place at the Engine House at the corner of 6th and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kunlken, Poll holders; Polling place. Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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ACADEMY

ONE WEEK.
Commencing
MONDAY, APRIL 6TH,
Matinees Thursday and Saturday.
MARIE LA TOUR & CO.
In Repertoire.
COMPANY OF 18
12 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
Opening Play Monday.
"THE FATAL SCAR."
Ladies free as usual Monday night.

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ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Club of New Hanover county tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Red Men's Hall. All members are requested to be present and all others interested are cordially invited to attend.

D. D. LENNON,
Secretary.

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SALT! SALT!

2,100 Bags 100-pound Salt ... (Car Lots Only.)	39½
4,800 pounds Mullets ... (Nice large fish.)	6.50
5,300 pounds Mullets ... (Small, but good)	6.00
12,024 pounds North Carolina Peanuts ... (New crop)	3½
11,870 pounds Virginia Peanuts ... (Nice goods)	4½
12,642 pounds Spanish Peanuts ... (For seed)	4½

W. B. Cooper,

Corner Nutt and Grace Streets
Wilmington, N. C.

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EASTER GREETING

Every man likes to be attired well on Easter Sunday. Everybody appears to be on dress parade. Now is your time to select your Spring Suit and the many things that go to make up a "well dressed man." We've just received a splendid line of the latest styles and shades in men's and youths' clothing.

We especially request those interested in Children's Clothing to call and see our line before buying.

HATS - HATS - HATS

Easter is the correct time to "spring your Spring Hat." We have 'em in the latest styles in soft, stiff or straw. Our line of Panama hats is the prettiest we have ever handled, and by calling early you will be able to get the best selection.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
MASONIC TEMPLE.

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GOLD SHELL FRAMES FREE

The Greatest Offer Ever Made By Any Optician in Wilmington.

Day after day hundreds of satisfied customers are appreciating the giant strides the science of optics has taken in the last few years as exemplified by our **Gladimore Perfect Vision Lenses.** This crystal is noted for its distinct vision, soft and cooling effect upon the eyes.

Dr. J. S. Robin, the Philadelphia eye specialist, will make his office, during this engagement, at the C. W. Polvogt Co.s' store, opposite the postoffice. It is in order to acquaint you with the standard and excellence of the **Crystal Lenses** in this city that we make you this special offer:

IT MEANS THIS TO YOU: The examination by this skilled operator and a pair of our $3.00 Gold Shell Eye Glasses or spectacles, fitted with Gladimore Perfect Vision Lenses only..... **48c**

THURSTDY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

AND FINER GRADES AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have revolutionized the optical business, and are eye specialists exclusively, making the eye and its needs our study. We especially invite those who have been improperly fitted elsewhere to take advantage of this skilled eye specialist without charge. If you suffer with neuralgia, dizziness, headache, hot flushes to the head, sinking spells or nervousness, you should consult him at once.

Cross Eyes Straightened without the use of the knife, and Dr. J. S. Robin's new method is a guaranteed success, especially with children under 12 years old.

No drops or injurious methods are used, and our guarantee goes with each pair sold.

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TWO DAYS LEFT

OF OUR GREAT HOUR SALE WEEK

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10 to 11 and 4 to 5 o'clock No. Trading Stamps on these items.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock, we will place on sale in our Carpet Department, 100 pairs of Snow Flake Curtains, all for $1.25 a pair, the assortment contains red, green and blue stripes, for one hour at 79c a pair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, from 4 to 5 o'clock, we offer in our Carpet Department all our 80c Tapestry, Brussells, Carpets, in room, hall and stair patterns, for one hour, at 50c a yard. chance for a big bargain.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 2,000 yards of fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, worth 30 to 50c a yard, for one hour, these will be sold for 20c a yard; no limit to quantity wanted.

SATURDAY 4th, from 4 to 5 o'clock, we will place on sale 60 dozen ladies Gauze Ribbed Vests a regular 15c value, silk taped neck and arm, for this hour they go for 9c each; limit six (6) to acustomer.

NEW MILLINERY.

We are receiving daily by Express new novelties in Millinery, Shapes, Wings, Flowers and Trimmed Pattern Hats. Leave us your order so that we may get out your Easter Hat in time. You will not feel ashamed to wear a hat from Polvogt's

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